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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/654,096;*  
*Entitled: "Method for Improving Power Plant Thermal Efficiency"*  
*Inventor: Johnathan W. Linney, Michael B. Bibb and Timothy Ray Bauer.*

Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-mentioned application is:

- (1) A Request for Refund;
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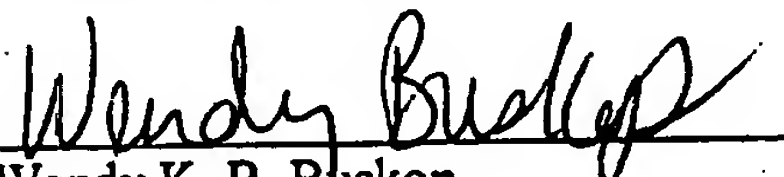
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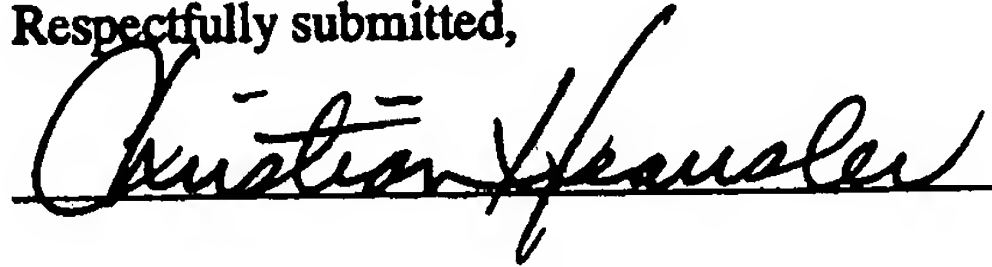
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